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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1725 :

In re application of :

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Serial No. 09/455,574 :

Filed December 6, 1999 :

Examiner Jonathan Johnson :

**SUBSTRATE WITH SUPER-
ABSORBENT MATERIAL, METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF
AND USE**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 6, 2001

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001, Applicant submits the following amendments, remarks and an accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel claims 37 and 51-60.~~

~~Please amend claims 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 45, 50 and 62 to read as follows. The election of the claimed invention of Group I is hereby confirmed without traverse. The following are the clean copies of amended claims 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 45, 50 and 62. The marked-up versions of the amended claims 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 45, 50 and 62 are attached on separate sheets.~~

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Invention: "Substrate with Super-Absorbent Material, Method for Manufacture Thereof and Use"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No of Claims After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	Non-Small Entity <u>Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total <u>19</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>9.00</u>	x \$ <u>18.00</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Indep. <u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>42.00</u>	x \$ <u>84.00</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$ <u>140.00</u>	+ \$ <u>280.00</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					<u>\$ 0</u>

A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed to cover the Terminal Disclaimer fee.
 A check in the amount of \$ 920.00 is enclosed for a three- month Petition for Extension of Time.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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